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SUBJECT: ASIAN TARIFF ACCORD

1. NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS FROM BANGKOK AUGUST 6 THAT EIGHT
ASIAN NATIONS AGREED ON FIRST SERIES OF BROAD, MULTILATERAL
TARIFF CONCESSIONS AMONG THEMSELVES, HOPEFULLY FIRST STEP
TO ASIAN FREE TRADE ZONE. COUNTRIES ARE INDIA, REP. OF
KOREA, LAOS, THE PHILIPPINES, SRI LANKA, THAILAND,
PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH. ACCORDING TO REPORT, SIX NATIONS
INITIALLED AGREEMENT JULY 31 WITH PAKISTAN AND
BANGLADESH QTE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SHORTLY. UNQTE.

2. TARIFF REDUCATIONS COVERING 160 ITEMS RANGE FROM 10 TO
80 PERCENT AND AVERAGE ONE-THIRD. ITEMS INCLUDE
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, MANUFACTURED GOODS, CHEMICALS AND
MINERALS. UNCTAD EXPERTS ASSISTING NEGOTIATIONS SAID QTE
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LIST OF AGREEMENT DID GO BEYOND SOMEWHAT THE SCHEDULES OF
THE GATT. UNQTE.

3. NYT REPORTS SECOND SESSION IN NOVEMBER WILL SEEK

ELIMINATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS SUCH AS QUOTAS,
PACKAGING RESTRICTIONS AND HEALTH REGULATIONS. OTHER ASIAN
NATIONS MAY BE INVITED TO JOIN IN NOVEMBER.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT BANGKOK
MEETING, GOALS OF PARTICIPANTS AND EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS
IN NOVEMBER. KISSINGER UNQUOTE SISCO

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